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ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The New Game of "Colors" Which Has Attained a Sudden Popularity in England and is likely to have a Run in the United States.

There are always a number of persons who, while they like the wild excitement of a garden party, do not care to indulge in the somewhat arduous exercise of lawn tennis. For the benefit of those languidly inclined, the following is a description of the new English game of "colors" which is recommended.



The new game may be played by four or eight players. Suppose we have four players, the materials for the game are four sets of five, posts painted red, white, blue and green. Each player has a little rack on which he carries eight rings, two of each of the same color, and two small flags bearing the letters "R" or "L," signifying right or left.

There are also flags painted black to indicate a "win" or "fault." The court should be 60 feet long by 30 feet wide. To arrange the posts, the posts are planted in sets of five, each post 3 feet 6 inches apart from its neighbor, in a figure which would form across the first or starting set being at one end of the ground, the end or finish line set at the extreme end of the court, exactly opposite the starting set.

One player gets rid of a ring by placing it on his partner's flag, and any player may play a ring following it, if possible. There is no penalty for a player, but there is a certain amount of addition in the game, and of course it may be varied in many ways. It may be called the quadrille of garden games. It will never in any way interfere with tennis, because it appeals to totally different people from tennis players, but there is plenty of room for it, and it certainly is a prettier and more interesting than croquet, though it seems so simple.



TODDY'S LAMENT.  
Oh dear, I'm awful homesick,  
I don't know what to do,  
My mamma's gone to grandma's,  
My papa's somewhere too.

My cat's all broke to pieces,  
The hens don't lay no eggs,  
And Kitty scratched me awful  
Because I tied her legs.

I can't climb on the keyway  
Since Willie broke his arm,  
I wish I didn't live where  
Funks always harm.

Oh dear, I wish I was a witcher,  
I guess I'd get a cure,  
No, Willie's arm, I'm sleepy,  
I can't sleep a wink a-true.

I wouldn't study ever,  
My school is 'tired at thought,  
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Asleep, I know.

(Awake, he cannot sleep,  
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How "Antsy Lady" is Played.  
Players sit in a row. The first player says to the one next to him, "My name is just come from London." The second player replies, "What did she bring you?" The first player, waving his hand, says, "A little fan, just as you like." The second player then goes through the same formula with the third, and this is repeated along the line, each player adding a new phrase to the question in his turn until the first is again reached, when the first player says, "Two little fans that I just saw." All this time the first hand has been kept shuffling, and by the time the game is finished and the cards are brought back to the first player, he has a very different body in his hand, and the first player is supposed to pay a forfeit.

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How do the "Bachelors" live up in the "fraternities," Charlie?

"On whole, the bachelors and the bachelors." "Why, how do they catch them?" "With the Poie, of course."—Palmer.

In a Bakery Dining Room.  
Haynes—Gimme three hard boiled eggs and three bread.

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An Appropriate Name.  
"That is a great deal," said Mrs. McPherson. "We call him Othello, because he is so jealous." "That's a pretty name," said the other.

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## A VERY ODD GIRL.

In school she ranks above her mates, and wins the highest prizes; she bounces correctly into the states, and while she is in the states, she is in the states. She is a very odd girl, and she is a very odd girl. She is a very odd girl, and she is a very odd girl.

THE WIZARD'S WIFE.  
Inventor Edison's beautiful helpmeet and their charming home.

Count Thomas A. Edison, commander of the Legion of Honor, lives in a beautiful home, which is almost a castle in appearance. "Glenmont," as it is called, is delightfully situated in the heart of the city.

The family consists of Mrs. Edison, two boys and a little girl, the latter the child of his second marriage. Mr. Edison's eldest daughter, a young girl about 18 years of age, is studying music in Germany under the care of a relative.

Mrs. Edison is a beautiful woman, with charming manners, and as becomes a countess. Her beauty and fine manners won high praise while in London and Paris, where she visited with her husband. Mrs. Edison is 34 years old, a little above the average height, with a very graceful figure.

She has brown hair, which she usually wears high at the back, with a fluffy bang over her forehead. Her eyes are hazel, and her complexion is clear, clear, clear, which artists love. Mr. Edison's pet name for her is "Mama." Mrs. Edison always dresses in perfect taste, and on ordinary occasions very quietly. Many French tea parties and handsome dinner parties were added to her wardrobe when she was in Paris.

She takes a long drive every morning accompanied by her little daughter and her nurse. Her carriage costume at this season is very apt to be a blue cashmere with possumerie trimmings and a straw hat with a becoming cluster of pink roses for ornament.

Mrs. Edison has a young woman's fondness for society and entertainments, a good deal, luncheon and dinner parties being her favorite ways of dispensing hospitality to her friends. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, whose home is in Akron, O., spends much time with Mrs. Edison.

The luncheon hour at the Edison mansion is 2 o'clock, and last her absent minded husband forgot that he needs some refreshments. Mrs. Edison often has the carriage sent for him to the laboratory, although it is only a five minute walk to the house.

The reader would hardly guess, perhaps, one of Mr. Edison's favorite viands—it is nothing more nor less than that very Yankee dish—pie, for breakfast he always wants fruit.

The house where the Wizard and the wonder of this age lives is a handsome structure of brick and wood, somewhat Queen Anne as to architecture. There is everything for comfort and many things for luxury. A fine portrait of Mrs. Edison's father hangs upon the wall, and many pictures of little Baby Marjorie stand upon the mantel. From the front windows there is a fine view of the Orange valley. Adjoining this is a sleeping room, from which a door leads to the roof of the conservatory. Over this, in summer, an awning is stretched, and here a cup of tea is served in the afternoon, as it is a favorite lounging place of Mrs. Edison, with its divans, its table with all the pretty and dainty appointments for making tea, and its huge jars of flowers.—New York World.

A Successful Creditor.  
"I really think I own myself a good deal," remarked one department clerk to another.

"You have the most comprehensive style of getting in debt that I ever witnessed," was the rejoinder.—Washington Post.

The Servant Girl Question in the Country.  
Gordon—Do you always lift your hat to your cook when you leave the house?

Tracy—Not always, but my dear fellow, just consider that that one has consented to stay with us for three whole days.—Puck.

More Conjugal Pleasantries.  
Peckson—My dear, I trust you will not be jealous, but really I have not encouraged Bridge's attention. Why should she send me this lock of hair?

Mrs. P. (hypocritically)—What! The vexatious lock of hair she must have sent it in the mail!

Peckson—Not exactly. She sent it in the soup.—American Gleaner.

Reversing Nature's Laws.  
The conversation had turned on an old loan, when by the aid of cosmetics and other artifices seemed to grow a little younger every year.

"You will see," said some one, "how he will succeed in hiding the ravages of time." "And finally die of extreme youth," added another speaker.—Judge.

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"No," he said, only he pronounced it "naw," and lingered affectionately over the end of the word, "I ain't workin'. You're city people, ain't you?"

"I suppose you got tired of it?"  
"Oh, no; only a change."  
"Well, I thought you might 'ot got tired of it, I'm tired of the country. I was born in the country. I was in the city once."

"Don't you like it?"  
"Yes, I liked it; but I couldn't stay. What I would like would be to get with a family that would board and clothe me. I don't suppose you want me?"

"No, not just at present, thank you."  
"You see, I don't care if I didn't work steady. All I care about is to get work one or two days in the summer. I suppose you haven't got any work?"

"Not just now."  
"Oh, it don't make much difference. I don't suppose you've got any old pants?"  
"Not now."  
"These are about the best I've got."  
"What I wanted to ask you about is a story I read about a boy in New York who's 10 years old and only 15 inches high. I'm 5 feet, I guess. Let's see, there's 24 inches in a foot, ain't that?"

"Some people don't think so."  
"He ain't a foot high, then. Do you know I can hardly believe that. I suppose there are lots of things in the city which we don't have here?"

"No doubt of it."  
"Well, I wouldn't 'o' believed it if I hadn't read it with my own eyes. Less than a foot—about half a foot, and he thought over it for awhile."  
"Say, he went on, 'do you know those people down there?'"

"They're from New York. They just moved in. You don't know 'em?"  
"Not yet."  
"They're neighbors of yours. You New Yorkers ain't very sociable, are you?"

"Perhaps not."  
"There's a lot of bills behind 'em," I guess, with a lot of bills behind 'em."  
"That's too bad."  
"Yes, they own a dollar and a quarter already in one place that I know. I never owed five cents, just a nickel for a pipe, and it worried me a good deal. Do you owe anything in this place?"

"You shouldn't ask questions like that."  
"Oh, I just wanted to know. Wondered when I found that out about those people. I suppose you work, don't you?"  
"Oh, yes."  
"In the city?"

"Yes."  
"I don't suppose you'd mind tellin' me your business?"  
"Well, yes, to be frank with you."  
"Nobody around here knows, and we'd like to know."  
"That's too bad."

**Woman's Sphere.**  
Husband—I hear Mrs. Antman is to lect-ure on woman's rights to-night. I suppose you are going, my dear?  
Wife—No, I think I would remain in her own sphere. I am going to accompany you to see that "poor sick friend" you have been sitting up with so much lately. Poor man! I may be of some assistance to him.—Yankee Blade.

**It Did Not Match.**  
Customer—That mack doesn't suit me.  
Grocer—What's the trouble with it?  
Customer—It's green, and I'm not—Life.

**Engaged.**  
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Players sit in a row. The first player says to the one next to him, "My name is just come from London." The second player replies, "What did she bring you?" The first player, waving his hand, says, "A little fan, just as you like." The second player then goes through the same formula with the third, and this is repeated along the line, each player adding a new phrase to the question in his turn until the first is again reached, when the first player says, "Two little fans that I just saw." All this time the first hand has been kept shuffling, and by the time the game is finished and the cards are brought back to the first player, he has a very different body in his hand, and the first player is supposed to pay a forfeit.

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On which he carries eight rings, two of each of the same color, and two small flags bearing the letters "R" or "L," signifying right or left.

There are also flags painted black to indicate a "win" or "fault." The court should be 60 feet long by 30 feet wide